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### Lake County allocates additional CARES funds for resident assistance

**Tavares** — On September 29, 2020, the Lake County Board of County Commissioners voted to allocate \$15 million in CARES Act funding for resident assistance. Eligible Lake County residents who have been negatively impacted by COVID-19 may receive up to \$4,000 in rent or mortgage assistance as a reimbursement of funds already expended or as a direct payment to a landlord or lender for past due balances. Lake County anticipates the application cycle will open in mid-October 2020. Interested applicants can preregister to be notified about the program criteria, required documents and the opening of the application cycle by visiting <https://lakecountyfl.submittable.com/submit>. Qualified applicants will be awarded on a first-come, first-served, first-qualified basis while funds last.

For additional information and preregistration of the Lake County CARES Resident Assistance Program, visit <http://www.reopenlake.com#cares>. For other inquiries, please email [CRFhousingassistance@lakecountyfl.gov](mailto:CRFhousingassistance@lakecountyfl.gov). Additionally, the CARES Act program helpline is available Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. at (352) 268-9299.

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